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Union Bldg.—Opening Decision Postponed Until December 15

By Carla Capizzi
Staff Writer

A definite decision on the opening of the student union building has been postponed following a stormy meeting

between contractors and Montclair State representatives, according to Student Government representative Larry Bishop.

Altho the main contractor for

the building promised that the union would "definitely" be finished by Feb. 1, Bishop explained, the contractor's pledge was too dependent on uncertainties to be reliable.

Because there were "too many ifs" involved, a final decision will be made on Dec. 15, Vincent Calabrese, vice-president of business and finance, disclosed Wednesday.

THE HOURLONG meeting on Nov. 17 was marked by "a lot of yelling" and the branding of one contractor by another as a "crook," Bishop said. He represented the SGA at the session.

Bishop described the squabbling contractors as a "bunch of children." He complained that they were more interested in the "common goal of saving money" than in the goal of completing the building.

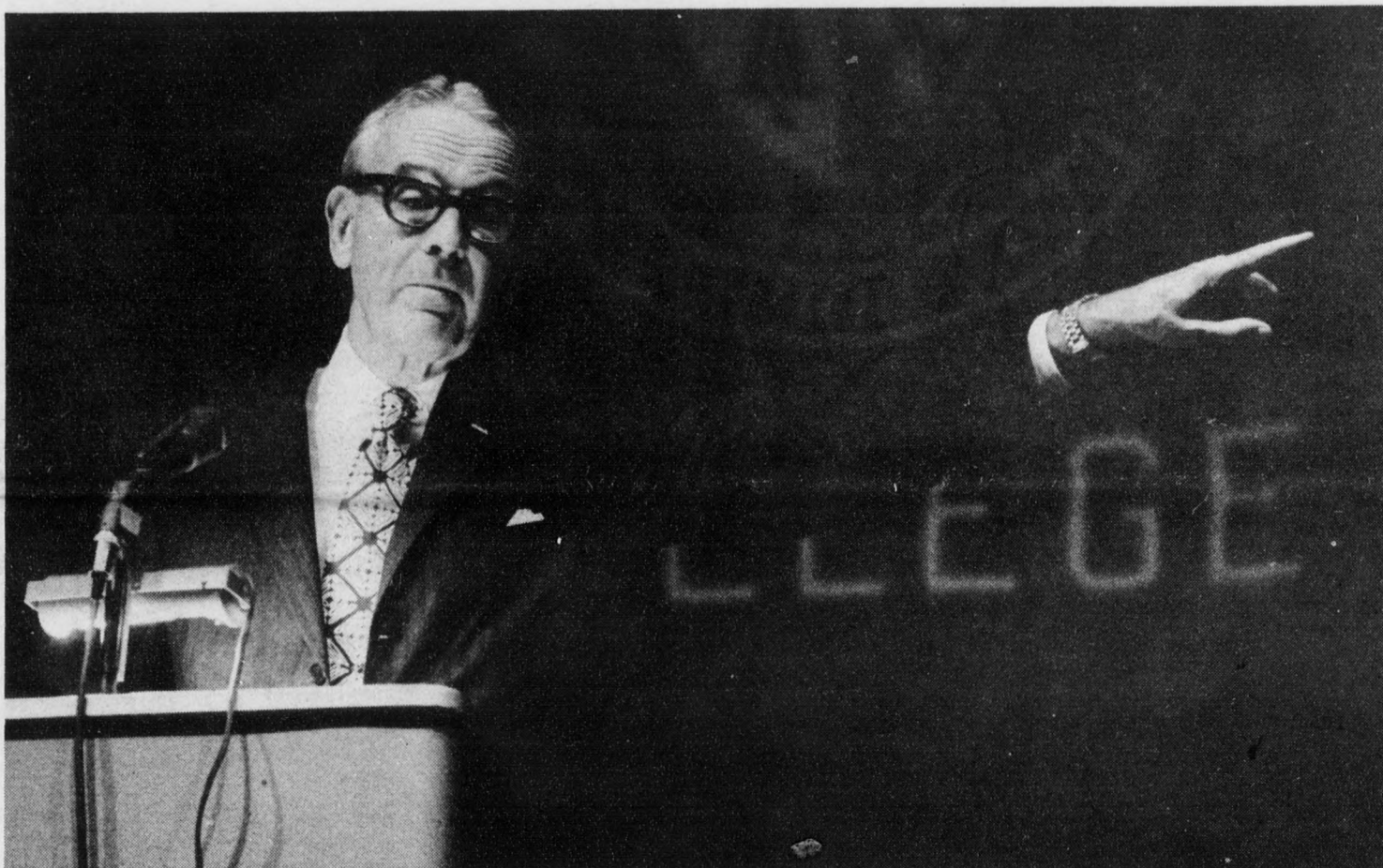
He criticized the main contractor for "not living up to many things in his contract." However, that contractor blamed strikes and the failure of sub-contractors to fulfill their contract responsibilities for construction holdups. The contractor also claimed he did not have sufficient facilities and needed state help, Bishop stated. He added that the individual contractors all seemed to be blaming each other for delays.

ALTHO THE contractors claimed to be suffering from a lack of communication, Bishop personally thought their problem was a lack of cooperation and coordination, both among themselves and with the college. "No one wants to help each other out," he protested. He pointed out that the contractors had complained of trailers and piles of dirt being left in the way of construction. No one would claim responsibility for the obstructions or remove them, Bishop explained.

State red tape was also adding to the confusion and delay, Bishop thought. State approval, he noted, is needed of such details as the color of paint and caulk and the grade of tar to be used.

Bishop appeared pessimistic about the results of the December meeting. He seemed to feel it would also be marred by what he called "too much bickering."

CONTRACTORS HAD said the building would be ready for occupancy by March 1. When the final decision regarding its opening is made, the amount of the union fee will be fixed. The fee will not be raised from \$10 to \$22.50 if the union is not ready by March 1, Calabrese stated last week.



Staff Photo by Mike Traylor.

'AMERICA IS A TORN COUNTRY'

Gen. Maxwell Taylor, former U.S. Vietnam ambassador and former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spoke in Memorial auditorium on Tuesday evening. Sponsored by the Council on International Affairs, the general spoke on "The Declining Power of the United States," praising the Vietnamization movement. "Victory is accomplishing what we wanted to do." Taylor also criticized the American press: "It has stressed the abnormal, radical and criminal. Our minds have been given this concept that only America can do wicked things."

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TODAY

FILMS. "Red Balloon" and "Hiroshima Mon Amour" at 1 p.m. in L-135.
COFFEEHOUSE. Sponsored by CLUB at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the student life building.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

PLAY. "The Night of January 16th" presented by Senate at 8 p.m. in Memorial auditorium.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

PLAY. "The Night of January 16th" presented by Senate at 8 p.m. in Memorial auditorium.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

PIRG MEETING. Organization meeting open to all at 5 p.m. in the Cosla lounge, College Hall.
MEETING. Freshman class meeting at 3 p.m. in 113 Partridge Hall.

MEETING. Ski Club meeting at 4 p.m. in 155 Mallory Hall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

LATIN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. Informal discussion on Latin America at 8 p.m. in Bohn Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

SKI SWAP & SALE. Sponsored by the Ski Club, 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the lower lounge of the student life building.
FILM. "Woodstock" at 6 and 9:30 p.m. in Memorial auditorium.
WRESTLING. East Stroudsburg State College at MSC at 8 p.m. in the Panzer gym.

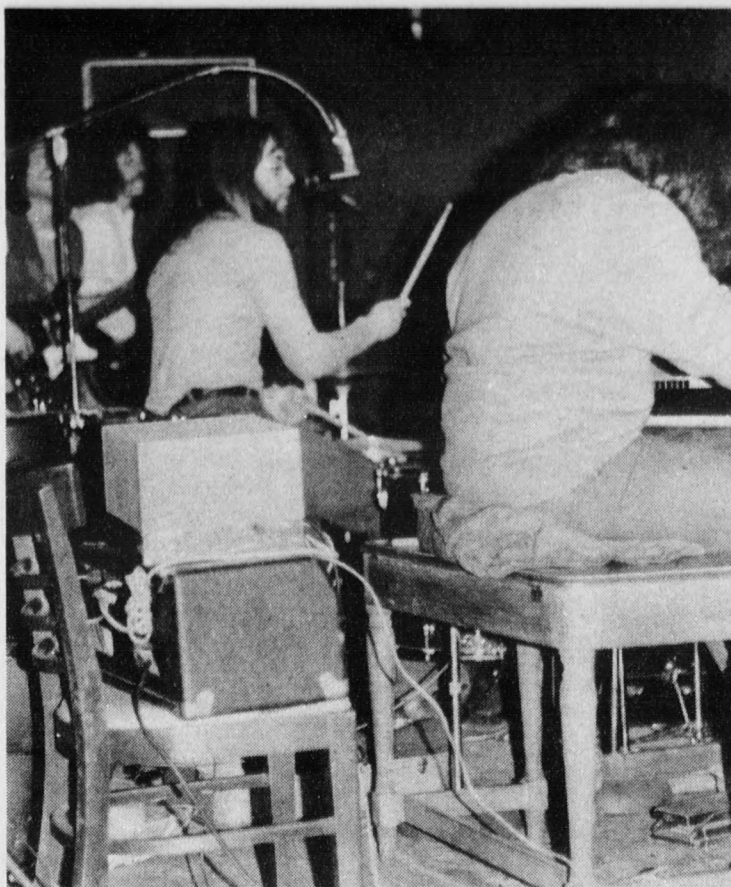
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

FILM. "Woodstock" at 6 and 9:30 p.m. in Memorial auditorium.
PLAY. "The Frogs" musical comedy at 8 p.m. in the studio theater.

News Desk / Brower Receives New York Professorship

DR. DANIEL BROWER, psychology professor, has been appointed adjunct professor of psychology at the New York Medical College, thus formalizing the relationship of one of the world's leading medical centers with MSC for the training of certain graduate students ... DR. MARIE FRAZEE, academic counselor, is included in "Who's Who in the East." Dr. Frazee is also under consideration for inclusion in ... RAYMOND PAUL, assistant

English professor, is the author of "Who Murdered Mary Rogers?", a study of the 19th-century crime which inspired Edgar Allan Poe's "Mystery of Marie Roget." His book explores the rise of detective fiction and the origins of yellow journalism, and includes an annotated reprint of the Poe story. Prentice-Hall is the publisher ...



"OYE COMO WHAT?": Black Forest Road was among the dozen bands that played at Zeta Epsilon Tau's marathon for leukemia on Sunday.

sga roundup tuesday november 16

BOSS FUNDING

Anne Baldwin, mathematics department rep, submitted a bill allocating \$2350 from unappropriated surplus to the Black Organization for Success in Society (BOSS) to fund a black culture conference. The bill was defeated.

WAR BOARD

Vic DeLuca and Robert Watson, history

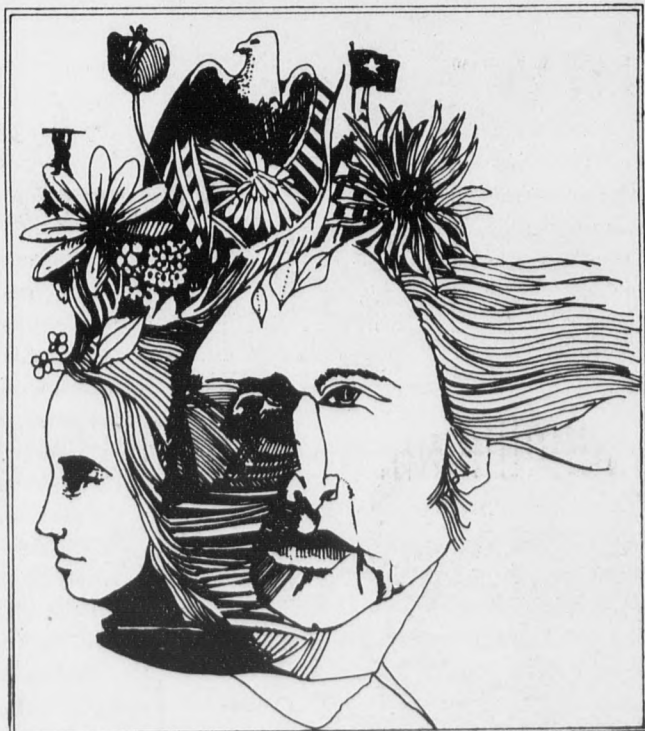
department reps submitted a bill requesting that the funds of the disbanded War Memorial Board be returned to the students in a manner determined by a committee consisting of the SGA president, financial board, financial adviser and the MSC vice-president of business and finance. The bill further requested that this committee bring their

suggestions before the legislature within two weeks at which time the legislature can either approve or reject these suggestions. The bill was passed.

VEEP RICH OSHIN

Terry B. Lee, SGA president, submitted a bill naming music rep Richard Oshin as vice-president of external affairs. The bill was passed.

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Class-Ones To Discuss Racial Relevancy

By Susan Kelly
Staff Writer

The Black Organization for Success in Society (BOSS) and members of the other class one organizations in the Student Government Association will soon begin meeting to discuss methods of making each organization "more relevant to black students," according to SGA President Terry Lee.

Meetings were called for in a bill passed by the SGA Legislature on Oct. 19. The bill, sponsored by Bruce Conforth, fine arts department rep, and Leon Varjian, math department rep, called for an investigation of "the state of black culture as represented by class one organizations and publications." Lee expressed hope that the meetings will "bridge some of

the gap."

BESIDES BOSS, the class one organizations include the Council on International and National Affairs (CINA), the Music Organizations Commission (MOC), Quarterly, Galumph, the MONTCLARION, La Campana, the College Life Union Board (CLUB), Players, and Voice of Montclair State (WVMS), and the four classes.

Lee stated that letters have been sent to the organization presidents requesting that they inform him of possible meeting times. He expects the meetings to begin next week but noted that "it is not unusual for these things to move slowly."

The SGA bill was produced in the wake of disputes over BOSS's budget request, which was substantially reduced when finally passed by the legislature. BOSS originally requested \$17,110 and received \$10,200.



Terry B. Lee
Seeks Relevancy.

Pratt Resigns For Teaching

By Susan Kelly
Staff Writer

Dr. Samuel Pratt, dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, has resigned from that office to return to full-time teaching.

"The real essence of a college is the advancement of knowledge and the discussion of knowledge between teacher and student," said Pratt. He feels that not being involved in teaching and the advancement of knowledge is not being in the heart of a college.

A PROFESSOR can relate to students without reserve, said Pratt. He said that he feels an "overwhelming desire to talk to people on a one-to-one basis"

which his duties as dean do not permit. His resignation will be effective Sept. 1, 1972.

Pratt emphasized, however, that he has enjoyed his ten years of experience as an administrator, saying that it has given him "tremendous pleasure." He came to Montclair State in 1968 as resident planner for academic affairs. During this time Pratt was instrumental in reorganizing MSC into six schools and became the first dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts.

MSC PRESIDENT Thomas H. Richardson accepted Pratt's resignation "with extreme reluctance," in a statement released from the public



Dr. Samuel Pratt
Enjoyed Administrating, But...

information office. Richardson said that "the college's entire academic community owes a great debt to Dean Pratt for his contribution to restructuring the college..."

Bond Brings \$800,000 For Maintenance Building

By Joanne Surowicz
Staff Writer

New Jersey's higher education bond issue, approved in the Nov. 2 election, provided Montclair State College with \$800,000 for a new maintenance building. Construction in the vicinity of the present maintenance shops and powerhouse is scheduled to begin this summer.

"Dispersed locations of maintenance areas will be consolidated in one building," according to Jerome Quinn, facilities director. At present the maintenance department is scattered across the campus in annexes, basements, and isolated storage areas.

THE VARIOUS shops including plumbing, wood crafts, carpentry and painting will all be centralized in the new building, providing for "more efficient use

of maintenance," according to Vincent Calabrese, vice-president of business and finance. Plans also include more extensive storage areas and space for an indoor maintenance garage.

The new building itself will not necessitate an increase in the staff of the department at this time. However, Calabrese thinks that as enrollment in the college increases, additions will also be made in maintenance department personnel. He pointed out that maintenance is the one department in the college that has not expanded at all in the past 10 years.

The total allotment to MSC under the bond issue is \$3.4 million. Besides maintenance, three other areas will benefit from the funds. Plans are being considered for library additions, parking expansion and site development projects.

Like a Tug-of-War Rope?

MSC's Own Shuttlebus-- Everyone's Got a View

By Joan Miketzuk
Staff Writer

How would you feel if you were a shuttlebus? If you were the MSC shuttlebus, you would feel like the rope in a tug-o-war contest.

The shuttlebus is the white over-sized stationwagon the SGA has instituted to drive students to and from the quarry. Student opinions on the vehicle are split down the middle.

SOME STUDENTS, especially commuters, feel that the bus is a good idea. Commuter Pete Terranova commented, "It'll be especially good when it's cold."

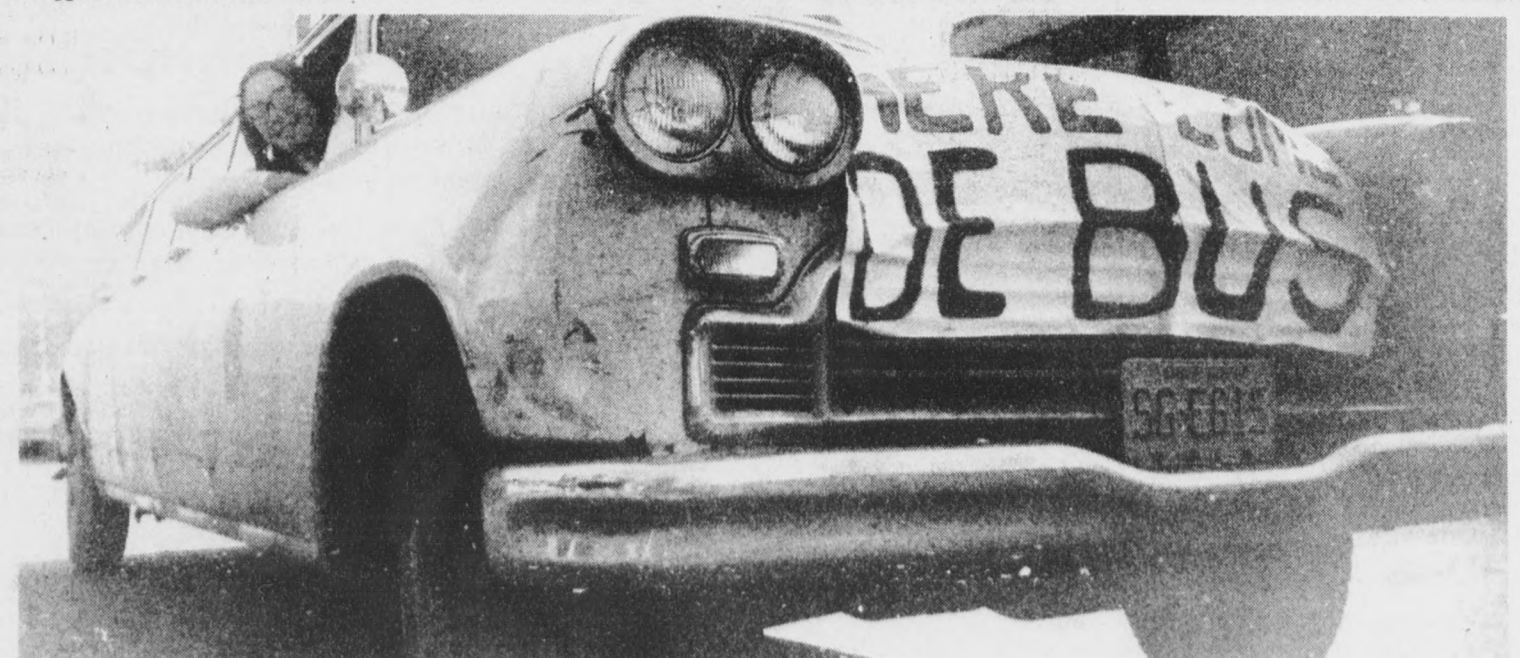
However, there are some students who are opposed to the idea, especially when confronted with the fact that the transportation will cost them an extra \$5.00 in campus fees. "For \$5.00, I'd rather walk," remarked freshman Carol Rozek.

One math major, who preferred to remain unnamed, commented, "It'll be good, if it picked up everybody. I've seen it when it's full." She concluded, "Obviously it's hard to pick up

everyone with a limited car like that."

ONE COMPLAINT against the system was voiced by Terranova yesterday. "Where is it?" he questioned. For the knowledge of those who struggled to and from the quarry

yesterday, the shuttlebus was sitting at the MSC garage getting repairs. According to mechanics, the bus will be completing its appointed rounds between the guard house and quarry by sometime Friday afternoon.



Staff photo by Morey Antebi.

OUTTA DA WAY!: MONTCLARION staffer Joan Miketzuk peers from the side window of the shuttlebus.

So We May Give Thanks...

The MONTCLARION will not publish next week, due to the Thanksgiving vacation. The next edition will be published Fri., Dec. 3. Advertising and news deadline is Tues., Nov. 30 at 10 a.m.

77% FAVOR NJEA SPLIT

MSC Profs Vote Down AFT Affiliation

By Susan Crum
Staff Writer

The Montclair State College Faculty Association has not

affiliated itself with the American Federation of Teachers, claimed Dr. Joseph T. Moore, MSCFA president.

According to Moore, the result of a vote held on Oct. 25 and 26, was a plurality victory.

"Altho the AFT did receive more votes than the other associations, the vote was not a majority victory," explained Moore. Approximately 77% of the faculty voted against continuing their affiliation with the New Jersey Education Association. Of this group, preferences were split between the AFT and the American Association of University Personnel. About 4% of the

voters preferred no affiliation at all.

ACCORDING TO Moore, faculty members may now circulate petitions supporting affiliation with any of these organizations. The petitions must contain the signatures of 30% of the faculty and be submitted to the Public Employees Relations Commission.

After receiving all petitions, PERC will conduct hearings to determine whether or not a formal representation election will be necessary. The election,

if needed, will be scheduled and conducted by PERC. "Furthermore, if a plurality rather than a majority should result, PERC will hold a runoff election between the two associations with the most votes," continued Moore. "We can't make any predictions, because the entire process is extremely complicated," he added.

At present, the faculty at MSC is indirectly affiliated with the NJEA.

MSC Consumer's Crusade To PIRG Local Problems

By Suzie Hrasna
Staff Writer

As the Ralph Nader-inspired consumer crusade gains prominence across the country, students of the nation's colleges and universities are joining the fight with their own organization. Known as the Public Interest Research Group, such organizations are already functioning in several other states.

Montclair State College students are organizing a local branch of PIRG and are involved in the formation of a statewide group with other colleges in the area.

MSC PIRG will focus on local problems to start with. "We can generate more student interest in the group if we start with projects close to them," said Linda Kupchak, MSC freshman.

The most important asset will be the students themselves who will be able to put to practical use what they have learned. They will be defining problems and priorities, and doing the

investigating. According to Don Ross, Nader attorney, "Students will form a large block to counter the large business pressure groups."

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Oshin--'A Born Diplomat'

Lee & New External Affairs Veep 'Think Alike'



Richard Oshin
Receives "Distinct Honor."

"A born diplomat," is how Terry B. Lee, Student Government Association president described his newly-appointed vice-president of external affairs, Rich Oshin.

Oshin was approved at Tuesday's SGA meeting. He has resigned from his position as SGA music rep and will now assume the vice-presidential position. When asked for a reaction to his appointment, Oshin said, "It is a distinct honor."

ACCORDING TO Lee, he made his choice for a number of reasons. "Oshin possesses the desire and motivation to do a good job," he explained. Lee

also said that he and Oshin "think alike" and that Oshin has great self-control and intelligence.

Altho Oshin was Lee's presidential opponent last year and threw support behind Lee toward the end of the campaign, both deny that Oshin's appointment was a payoff. Lee stated, "For two months this post has not been filled; Oshin is the best man for it. This is definitely not a payoff."

The actual duties of the vice-president of external affairs, according to Lee, consist of any communication with institutions outside the campus. This may include relations with colleges in the state and the nation.

New SGA Bill Prohibits Reps From Holding Vice-Prez Spots

Possible conflicts of interest have sparked a Student Government Association bill prohibiting the simultaneous holding of a legislative seat and the position of vice-president of external or academic affairs.

The bill was sponsored by Bob Watson, history department rep, who explained, "The vice-presidents of external and academic affairs are

appointments by the president. Since they are acting under his guidance and supervision, it seems difficult that they could at the same time effectively represent their constituency."

WATSON IS a former holder of both positions under the Benitz administration. Asked if there were any times he was in conflict between his presidential position and his department he

said, "There was no way of telling, since there is no clear line of communication between a legislator and his constituency."

Besides insuring against interest conflict, Watson noted another aspect of the bill. "It prevents the president from locking up votes in the legislature thru presidential appointments," he said.

The only person affected this year by the new statute is Rich Oshin, vice-president of external affairs. Complying with the new law, he has resigned his seat in the legislature before accepting the post.

Faculty Review Board Regroups in December

By Deborah Lombardi
Staff Writer

A committee for next year's faculty evaluation survey at Montclair State College will have been formed by the middle of December, according to Eileen Patton, one of the editors of the current survey.

Miss Patton said that the evaluation board for next year should be created by the second week in December. This board will decide on the form of the new survey, which may include changes in the questions and manner of publication. It will also decide when work on the new evaluation will begin.

"ANYTHING I say now is my opinion," Miss Patton stated at the interview's outset. "We made a lot of mistakes on this year's book because it was the first one. Of course, we hope to correct these mistakes next year."

Miss Patton, a senior psychology and English major, explained, "We are working toward creating our own questionnaire rather than using the one we used this year. We would also like to begin earlier, doing the evaluation in December so that the survey would be

available for the following semesters — fall and spring. It would be published just once a year. However, producing the booklet this way involves much more work and therefore, it will probably be done as it was this year, in the spring and covering only the spring semester."

She continued, "We are also considering changing the amount of booklets we publish. Rather than publishing a large quantity to be distributed among the students, we may print only 500 or 1000 copies to be placed in public areas such as the library, where they can be referred to easily."

THE FACULTY expressed opinions both for and against the evaluation. "Many of the negative opinions we received were valid because of the errors, but on the whole there were not many problems. A few teachers wanted to know how we got our information. The faculty which was evaluated was the teaching staff — it numbers about 290 persons. Only about 40 teachers were not evaluated, meaning that 250 members of the current faculty were," she concluded.

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A House Divided And So Forth

No one can change a person's true feelings and reactions by force. At best, the change would only be temporary and the force would only bring about hatred and mistrust beneath a cracked veneer of acceptance.

Unfortunately, it seems that BOSS's attempts to sensitize the Class One organizations to the black experience is beginning to have tinges of just such pressure.

It is difficult enough for all the Class one organizations to work together as equals. Understandably, each group sees their services as vital to the campus and believes that they should have free rein. If one group is given some type of control over all the others it can only cause lasting grudges that will be detrimental to the school as a whole.

Terry Lee, SGA president, was elected by the student body at large to serve the student body at large. However, being a former BOSS president, it is clearly unfortunate that he is directing the main steps. While it cannot be called a conflict of interest, it could easily be misconstrued as a definite commitment to one interest group.

While charges of rhetoric have been tossed back and forth several times by both groups, no one likes being called names. Labeling the entire SGA legislature "racist" can only be interpreted as an attempt to shame the organizations into action. Instead it may anger them into belligerent alienation.

Consider Your- Self One Of Us

Montclair State seems to be sprouting publications at a furious rate — the faculty evaluation booklet, a new issue of Quarterly and now the Council on International and National Affairs' Perspective.

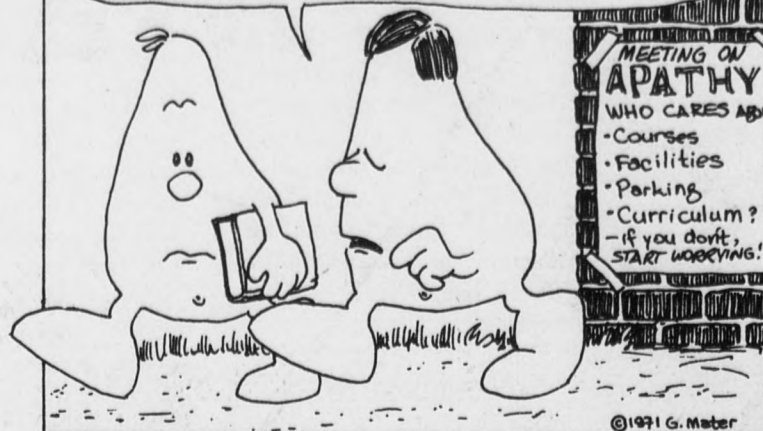
Political magazines are difficult things to carry off. They can be unconsciously slanted by the simple choice of including one article while rejecting another.

Commendably, Perspective doesn't seem to have fallen into this trap.

Our congratulations are extended to Bill Vernarec, CINA chairman, Perspectives' co-editors, Joseph Barracco and J.D. Hile, and all the students involved in the magazine's production. Welcome to the crazy world of publishing — the Montclair way.

Gremlin Village Gene Mater

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Campus Whirl

Right On!, Right Out

One of the good aspects about a college is that both sides of a question are supposed to be presented, to permit the academicians therein to make up their own minds.

And even Montclair State has two "sides" to their political-propaganda publication scene. Last December, Dayshift, sponsored by the Protestant Foundation, made its appearance. Under the editing pencil of Richard Insley, the publication featured writers who were somewhat to the left of Genghis Khan.

And in October, Right on! made its debut. Under the editorships of Gary Hoitsma (whom the MONTCLARION turned down in September as a rightist columnist) and Joe Vitale, their most recent issue has spotlighted what's wrong

with the requested BOSS budget hike ("since hardly any of them pay activity fees anyway") and the MONTCLARION.

Right On!, in the views of many student VIPs, seems to demonstrate a lot of knowledge of campus affairs ("Unfortunately, all of it's wrong," remarked one class-one organization vice-president). The mimeographed, mistake-ridden opinion letter presents figures, people and events to "back up" what seem, in some peoples' views, to be improper interpretations.

But the question of just who, with the access to the facts and figures necessary, could write these stories, has arisen in some people's minds. In fact, adding up some available facts and just watching what some people do just before Right On!'s

publication, one class-one organization president and one SGA VIP have agreed, amongst themselves, just who these people are, and they've told us.

Now, we won't mention any names, but SGA's high-status personnel of last year might be a good place to look.

BITS & PIECES ...

Congratulations to all those who made WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES... SENATEMEN presenting Ayn Rand's "The Night of January 16" this weekend in Memorial auditorium...

One small problem with the new MSC calendar — does anyone realize there are only five weeks and one day left before classes end? ... "Oh, where, oh, where, have the War Memorial Board funds gone?" In escrow until SGA decides what to do with them. The total WMB funds total \$24,000 ... And, just in case anyone is feeling particularly useless, the GROVE STREET SCHOOL CUB PACK is looking for a leader, male or female, who is loyal, trustworthy, obedient, kind, brave, clean and reverent. If you qualify, call Mrs. Hamilton V. Bowser, 744-3625. Now that we've done our good deed for the day, ciao...

MONTCLARION Soapbox

Love or the Sword?

To the Editor:

Ralph Silas' tirade in last Friday's MONTCLARION ("Different But Equal Abuse") is a "different but equal" form of rhetoric, just as deadly as that of a Frank Rizzo or an Anthony Imperiale. At a time when blacks and whites need to be brought closer together, such an article seems entirely inappropriate.

No one denies that the black man has been the victim of injustice thruout American history. No one denies that, to a certain extent, white America is still prejudiced against the black man. The question is: how are we to remedy the situation? Is "the voice of black America ... in the explosions of Watts, Newark and Detroit" the only answer? Doesn't Silas realize the tragedy of a black man being killed or maimed, or financially ruined, at the hands of a "brother"?

Silas concludes that "the time is near for black people ... to pick up the sword." This cry brings to mind another man, who once said something about "beating swords into plowshares" and working for the common good. He, too, strove to better conditions for an oppressed minority. However, his motto was "Love thy Neighbor." Only thru love can a man be at peace with himself. Only then can he attain the "total freedom" of which Silas speaks.

Jim Andreano,
English, '75.

Letters

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In recent years, membership in the sororities and fraternities at MSC has been declining. Fewer students decide to pledge each semester and the outlook seems dismal for the survival of the Greeks. Yet, perhaps their role has been misunderstood. Are the Greeks geared solely towards the social? Or are they attempting to change that image in compliance with today's values?

In today's magazine, the origins and purposes of the Greeks are explained by Jo-Ellen Scudese. The goals established by the MSC Greeks and their future projects are discussed by Laura Latka and Ray Michue, Inter-Sorority Council president and Inter-Fraternity Council president respectively, in the article written by Carol Giordano. Also, two viewpoints are presented in the pro and con articles written by Joanne Ferreri and Carla Capizzi. These opinions represent the composite of both negative and affirmative attitudes toward the Greeks and are not wholly indicative of the writers' personal opinions.

Thru these articles, this month's issue of the MONTCLARION MAGAZINE attempts to present the Greeks at MSC as they are now — fading a bit, perhaps, but involved in the throes of revisions and changes that may or may not promote a revival of their membership.

--Diane Forden
Magazine Editor.



Greeks Foster School Spirit BUT

BY

JOANNE

FERRERI

Montclair State is primarily a commuter school and school spirit or involvement in school activities is not easily fostered. Altho there are many special interest groups available to students — such as the publications, Players, and the various department clubs, the importance of sororities and fraternities at MSC cannot be ignored.

Altho many people feel that these organizations foster cliques, as a member of a sorority I feel that friendships are

not confined solely to the fraternity or sorority. You do not have to be in an organization to be "cliquish" and friends outside the fraternity or sorority are quite common. Altho the Greeks promote a spirit of working together, they do not demand conformity. Each person remains an individual.

Unfortunately, sororities and fraternities are too often criticized as being too socially-oriented and their service interests are overlooked.

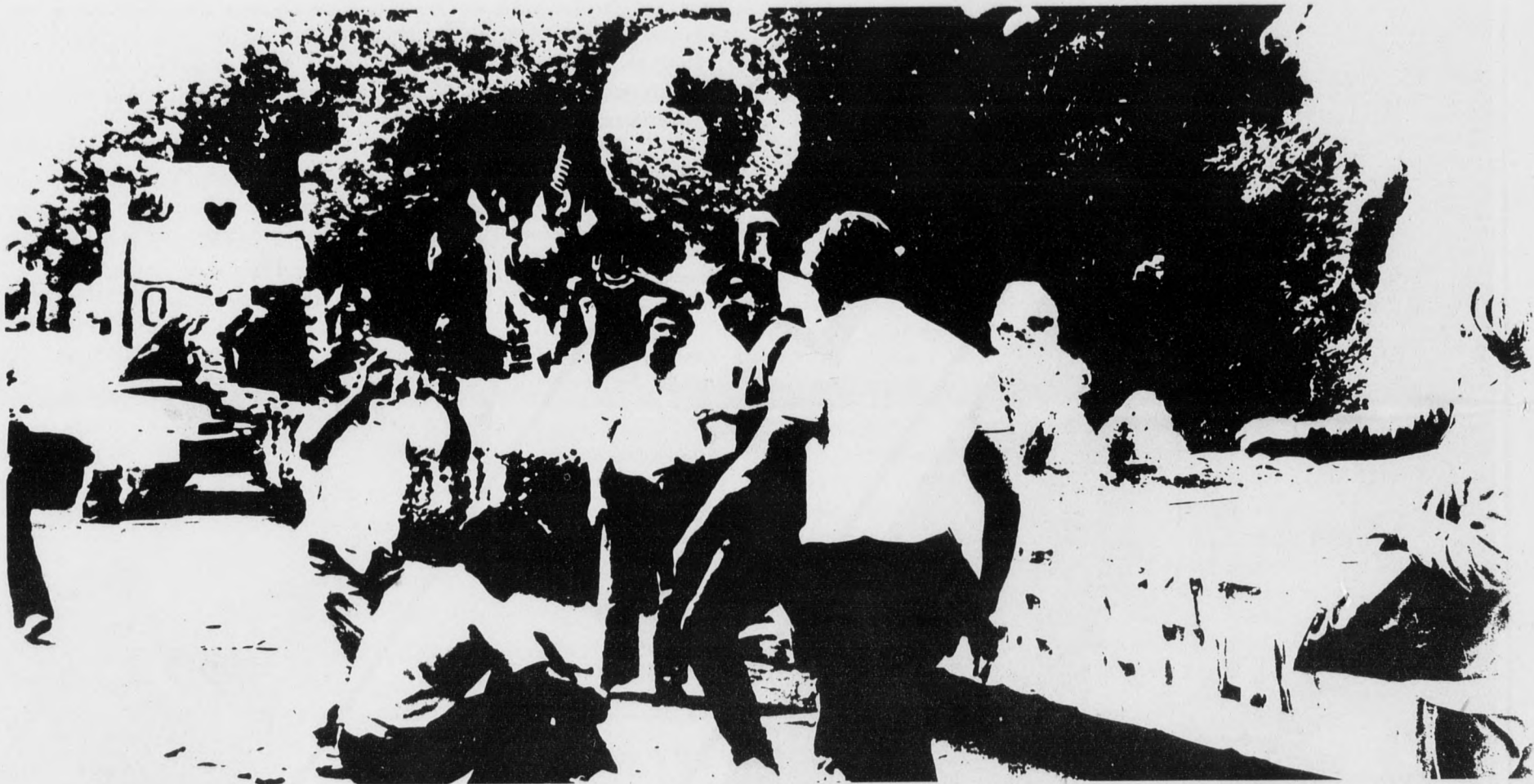
For example, Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, has run a used book store each semester and also sponsors the blood bank on campus. Agora conducts a "Queen of Hearts" dance each year to support the Heart Fund and Sigma Delta Phi sorority pledges raise funds for the Deborah Hospital each semester. Also, Zeta

Epsilon Tau fraternity recently conducted a raffle and dance band marathon to raise money for the Leukemia Fund. And Kappa Epsilon Rho sorority is planning its annual entertainment show for performance at the veteran's hospital.

These are just a few of the sororities and fraternities that participate in philanthropic activities. Other Greek organizations visit patients in hospitals, entertain in homes for the aged, or sponsor foster children.

Undoubtedly, the sorority and fraternity image is changing. Participation in school functions such as Homecoming, Greek Sing, Pi's Follies and Carnival is still stressed. However, the Greeks are becoming more community-minded and are trying to meet the needs of today's college student.

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IFC-ISC Presidents Predict Su

BY

CAROL
GIORDANO

Within the past few years there has been a fairly common assumption among students that Montclair State's Greek organizations have been gradually losing their importance as a major part of campus life. But Laura Latka, Inter-Sorority Council president, and Ray Michue, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, are very optimistic about the future of the Greeks and their role at MSC.

Miss Latka expressed her feelings very emphatically as she stated, "Our future will be successful; the sororities and fraternities will

continue to work together to make it successful."

The participation of these groups in campus activities was stressed by Michue, who said, "By being a member of a Greek organization, a student is more responsible to the college community. For example, Homecoming and Carnival are essentially Greek functions."

Currently there are 14 sororities and 14 fraternities active on campus. In addition, a national sorority primarily for black women, Delta Sigma Theta, has petitioned the Student Government Association for a charter. Michue stated that an average of 30 students belong to each Greek organization and that their total membership encompasses 30-40% of three-quarters of the student body, since first

semester freshmen are not eligible to

One of the reasons a student may join a sorority or fraternity is an aversion to pledging activities. Both Michue and Latka explained that pledging has become more constructive and attractive to members. Michue, in particular, discussed changes that have recently been implemented. "Previously, pledging took place in a separate period and during that time, the process was disrupted. Now there is a joint pledging period. When the sororities and fraternities pledge together, it works better," he said.

Pledging no longer stresses "social" activities, according to Miss Latka. Both explained that all pledges are now



Laura Latka

BUT They've Gotten Out of Date

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BY
CARLA
CAPIZZI

College's rah-rah days of raccoon coats, school ties and goldfish-swallowing are long gone. Perhaps the only remnants of those times are the pi's and phi's, the tau's and sigma's and all the rest of the Greek alphabet, which would be as dead as Latin were it not for the fraternities and sororities.

Yes, the stalwart Greeks remain — a throwback to the bygone days, still living in their old glory days.

The brothers and sisters still cling to each other in their individual cliquish little groups. Their interests haven't

changed much either. The girls still seem to band together to help each other catch a guy. The brothers still unite for mutual protection — against being caught.

It seems that mixers and teas remain the basic social activities of frats and sororities. From all appearances, tho, their favorite activity is still sniping at each other: "Watch those guys in Tau" — "You belong to Delta? Too bad" — "Those creeps in Pi."

Traditionally, each frat and sorority selects prospective members carefully — can't have any of the wrong kind of people, you know. Before he is privileged to be 'in', a pledge must first survive that grand old custom known as pledging.

Apparently, that's the way it is with frats and sororities. And that's not for

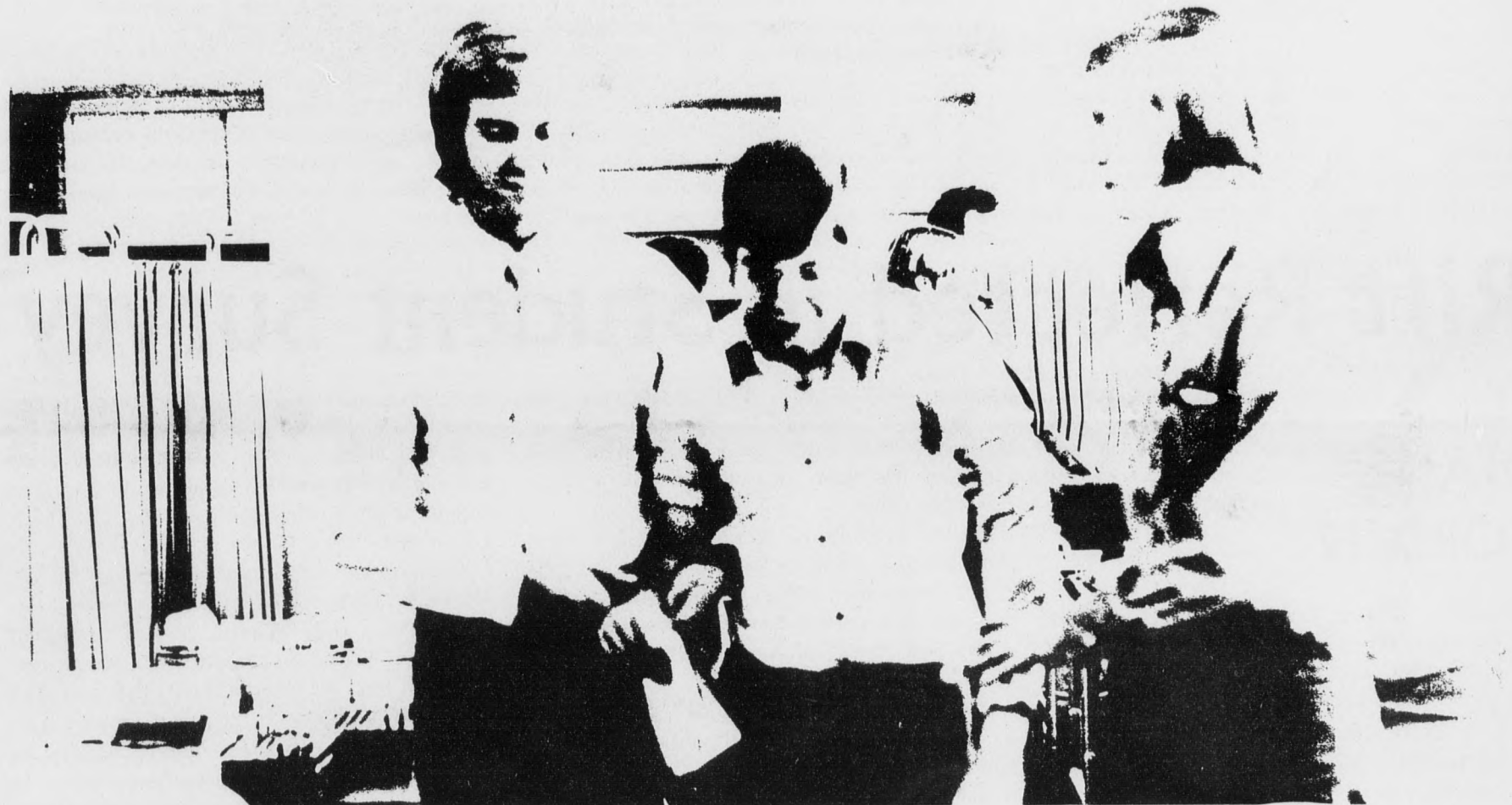
me, or a lot of college students like me. Maybe that's why the Greeks are losing ground.

They are still snobbishly discriminating in an age when the brotherhood of man is finally being realized.

In a modern society concerned with social ills and natural problems, the Greeks cling to old customs and devote themselves to socializing.

Modern college students have interests outside of the social world. They hold jobs and do volunteer work. They are active in politics. When they wish to socialize, college life itself provides them with ample opportunities to do so, thru clubs and activities.

The Greeks have lost touch with the times. They are blind to the real needs of the world and even those of the college community itself.



Success in Future Functions

men are not eligible to pledge.

reasons a student may hesitate to join a fraternity is an apprehension of the social activities. Both Michue and Miss Latka described that pledging has been made less active and attractive to prospective members. Michue, in particular, described the changes that have recently been effected. When pledging took place in a six-week period during that time, the campus was crowded. Now there is a joint, three-week period. When the sororities and fraternities pledge together, they work more closely.

no longer stresses "silly things," as Miss Latka. Both presidents noted that all pledges are now required to

spend several hours per evening in the library so that their academic work will not suffer. They also agreed that there is an emphasis on individual respect among brothers, sisters and pledges.

The type of student interested in joining a Greek organization has also changed. No longer are individuals pledging solely for social reasons. They are more selective in their search for a fraternity or sorority that will suit their needs. Members find no difficulty in maintaining their own identity, Michue said.

"You're not ostracized for having friends in other organizations," he added. He noted that almost all other campus groups have members that also belong to sororities and fraternities.

A Greek workshop to be held before next

semester's pledging is being planned. In this gathering, present members will discuss the problems the organizations may have and evaluate themselves as groups.

Greek membership is "not all hearts and flowers," cautioned Michue. "We have to work just as a family does. When there is a problem, everyone works together to help us get thru." However, the Greeks sponsor charity projects, some at orphanages and hospitals, and consider these gratifying experiences. As Miss Latka described it, "We have a lot of fun doing these things."

The primary purpose of the Greek organizations is brotherhood and sisterhood. As MSC's Greeks try to exemplify this attitude, Miss Latka concluded, "We are changing so that the '70s individual' may get involved."



Ray Michue

Goals & Ideals Motivate Greeks

BY

JO-ELLEN
SCUDESE

"Friendship," "brotherhood," "character," "integrity" and "charity" — these are just a few of the goals perpetuated by Montclair State's Greek-letter societies, as well as by fraternities around the globe.

The universal needs and ideals of people — the need to belong, feel useful and wanted and the ideals of brotherhood, loyalty and comradeship — are the adhesive forces thru which people of all interests and backgrounds are able to develop common roots. A brief glance at the history of "Fraternity Row" may help to clarify both the roles and goals of the Greek-letter societies as we at MSC know them today.

Societies are formed for companionship and association with one's fellows. They are based upon common interests, beliefs or purposes. The American college fraternity might be viewed as a miniature of the larger American democracy in that it strives to

follow its principles, traditions and ideals, the members being cast in the pattern of the good citizen. They help to develop a sense of responsibility for the well-being of something or someone outside oneself. Societies offer a chance for men and women to develop lasting friendships thru social life and organized activity and they encourage and stimulate members to achieve high scholastic goals.

The ideals of the American fraternity system were established when America was established in 1776. Nearly half a century later, in 1825, the birth of the first American society bearing a Greek-letter name, Phi Beta Kappa, was formed by five students at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. It had all the characteristics of present-day fraternities — the mystery of secrecy, ritual, oaths of fidelity, motto and badge for external display, as well as high idealism and the strong tie of friendship. There were a few coed frats, but for the most part, sororities were a distinct field.

The term "Greek-letter societies" comes from the fact that frat names are usually composed of two or three Greek letters which commonly represent a motto which is supposed to be unknown to all but frat

members and indicates briefly the purposes and aims of the organization.

Societies before 1850 recognized a different ritual than those of half a century later. The occupations of the early frats revolved around comradeship, recreation, relief from university discipline and a campus life of general irresponsibility toward the college and the community. Activities such as APO's annual blood drive, Senate's plays and the Greek Sing all reflect varying aspects of the trend on this campus.

Greeks suffered a low in 1957 when the launching of the first Russian Sputnik caused parents and teachers to feel a student's curriculum should demand nearly the total amount of his time. However, feelings of responsibility to the individual and the formation of his character as well as the increasing awareness of social and community responsibilities did not allow the Greeks to decline for too long.

Fraternities and sororities are changing in the face of such forces as the world at large, the world of education and campus life. But altho the future of Greeks is unsure, the history of fraternities teaches us that the principles by which chapters are guided are eternal.

Rift Reflected in Student Survey

BY

DIANE
FORDEN

Diverse student opinions reflected in a recent survey indicate the varying attitudes towards the sororities and fraternities on campus. Members of the Greek organizations believe in the benefits of "belonging" while those students not in a fraternity or sorority fail to see the advantages which the Greeks may have to offer.

The "brotherhood ideal" was stressed by Greg Toner of Tau Sigma Delta fraternity. "A fraternity is a melting pot," he said. "I've met many people from other fields that I wouldn't have known otherwise."

Similarly, Debbie Pfau of Delta Sigma Chi sorority believes that a sorority provides a sense of belonging. "If I hadn't pledged there would be a lot of people I wouldn't know," she commented.

However, Don Zuckerman of Lambda Chi Delta fraternity believes that "now, group acceptance isn't that important. At the time I pledged," he said, "I felt I needed a fraternity for the companionship it would provide. There are other goals more important than a frat, tho," he concluded.

Participation and accomplishment in school activities are worthy advantages of a sorority, according to Karen Small of Iota Gamma Xi. "The longer I've been in a sorority, the more value I see in it," she said. "It's an outlet to get involved in the school. By working in a group you can get more accomplished than you would as an individual."

Carol Frank, a pledge of Delta Theta Psi

sorority, believes that "thru a sorority you can get more involved in other activities on campus." Miss Frank also commented that pledging has been revised towards a more "personal basis."

Mike Scofield, a junior transfer from Annapolis, is pledging Senate because he feels that a fraternity "offers an educative as well as a social experience and Senate has such a diversified range of people with different ideas," he stated.

The opinions of non-Greek students basically opposed the sentiments of sorority and fraternity members.

Sal Meolla, a junior transfer student, for

example, believes that "the only reason sororities and fraternities stay together is that you feel like you're in college, but you can get involved in school without joining a Greek organization. I don't condemn them, tho," he continued. "It's good for commuting students — but you can accomplish even more for the school as an individual."

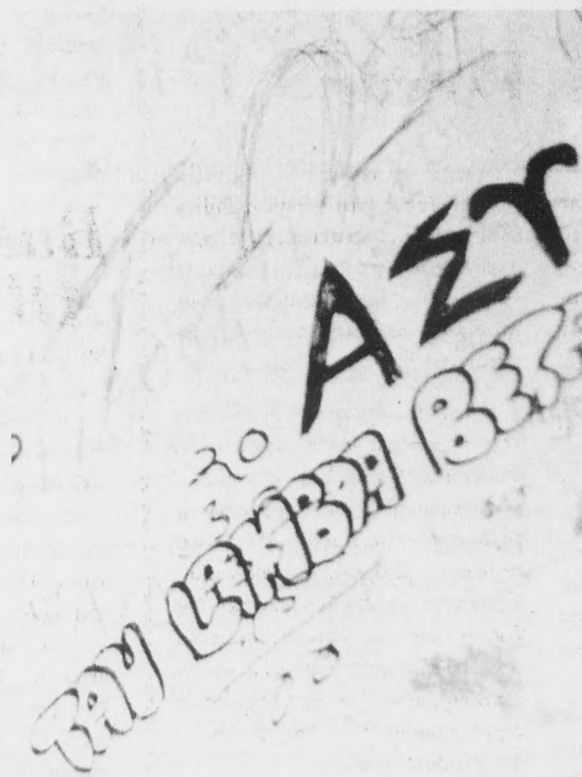
However, Bob Marchi, a junior student stated, "If I lived on campus I would consider joining a frat. At home I have other activities and a job. It's good to belong to something," he commented, "but I wouldn't be able to participate in all the activities."

Monica Butala, a junior home economics major, believes that the Greeks are "only for those people who need constant security." As a member of a high school sorority, Miss Butala did not feel that it satisfied the need for friendship. "A sorority and fraternity can serve a definite purpose if it is not entirely social," she said.

Similarly, Connie Cafiero, a sophomore student, believes that sororities are "too cliquish" and too much time and money is spent on pledging rather than on service activities.

Altho she has "nothing against them," Beverly Vanderhoof, a junior music major, does not feel she needs a social sorority. "As a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, the music sorority, I just didn't have the time and as most of my friends are in a number of sororities, I didn't feel I should pledge just one," she stated.

Patti D'Emidio, a junior math major, is "totally against pledging. I think it's degrading and embarrassing," she stated. "If there was open pledging I might consider joining. However," she reflected, "most sororities have inner conflicts and are too catty — and too phony."





Don Pendley

Ask a Silly Question, and...

"Good evening and welcome to Meet the MSC Press, where all the campus VIPs make statements and answer questions from various campus

publications. The first question is directed at Dr. Joseph Less, MSC Teacher Group president..."

"Dr. Less, why is there going

to be a second vote on the union affiliation of the Montclair State Teacher Group?"

"Well, we felt that, since no one group received a clear

mandate from the faculty, we would hold a second election. Plus, the results didn't come out the way we wanted them to."

"Thank you. The next question is directed to the assistant deputy coordinator of the black organization." The question comes from the rightwing campus underground publication Right Off!"

"You — isn't it true that most of the black organization receives \$75 per week from the college administration, has a special grading scale, isn't

charged tuition, never have to attend class, beat children, have extramarital affairs, and are now, or have been, associated with the Communist party?"

"No, racist."

"Thank you. And now, a question from the SGA

Newslitter ... oh, he's asleep. Is there a representative from the leftwing campus underground publication Nightshift who has a question for anyone?"

"Well, we don't have a question exactly, but we think everyone should know how nice the sky is today. It's all blue and goes so nicely with the grass and the administration should paint all of the buildings different biodegradable colors so I'd like the college more and..."

"Thank you, Nightshift representative. One last question — yes, the MONTCLARION..."

"We'd like to ask when the college administration intends to open the student union building. After all, we have been paying for it since 1964."

"I'm sorry, but there's no one

here to speak for the college. Next question, please..."



J. D. Hile

Mao and His Daggers

Red China, the people who gave us Korea, have finally made it to the United Nations. Altho many view this as a setback to American interests, I tend to think of it more as a strategic success.

For one thing, it completes the total annihilation of the UN as a universal forum to air and settle international disputes. If you think the Soviets used their veto power too much on critical issues, wait until Mao starts casting his daggers from the Great Wall.

However, this shouldn't come as any shock. The last time the UN took any concrete action to punish aggressive nations was during the Korean War. Interestingly enough, Red China was then labeled an "aggressor

nation" and barred from UN membership. Today that statute still exists as the communists prepare to be seated. Such a legal oversight on the part of professional diplomats is most unbecoming, and would lead one to surmise that UN resolutions are hypocritical and not worth the paper they're printed on.

U.S. Really Defeated

But in what way is this beneficial to the United States? Surely, if the preceding paragraphs are true then the U.S. has really been defeated.

The answer to this question is two-fold. Our nation wanted the Reds seated since we realized that we had more to lose if we didn't. The only way we were defeated was in not securing a seat for Nationalist China. As to

the UN debacle being beneficial, one must look at the government's reaction.

President Richard M. Nixon was naturally indignant over the seating of the Reds at the expense of Chiang Kai-Shek. But the shocker was Congress cutting back all foreign aid. Perhaps the communist admission was not the primary motivator of this victory but it was at least a contributor. Now we have a chance to remold our aid priorities, so that arms don't go to supporting corrupt and unpopular regimes or to feeding our enemies.

This is the strategic success the communists have given us. A success which could be the start of a new policy based on prudent use of foreign aid.



Terry B. Lee

Half a Loaf...

There comes a point in all situations when it is time to stop playing games and start being for real. It is very commendable to have good strong convictions, but one must question whether after a while the convictions themselves become the goal rather than the progress they stand for. It is impossible for anyone to get everything they ask for all at once. It usually comes in small pieces. It's not uncommon to become overwhelmed by self-determination and completely overlook the obvious solutions. If forward movement is to be accomplished there must be a willingness and ability to co-operate.

It is your organization — it is your money — get all the benefits you can from it. You'll never know what it can really do until you give it a chance. No problem is too large or too small. Hey! "Try it, you'll like it."

Currently we are involved in getting a student appointed to the vacant seat on the Board of Trustees. We have spoken to Chancellor of Higher Education, Ralph A. Dungan and gotten favorable feedback. Our lawyers are giving us a legal

interpretation of the law on membership to the Board and a meeting has been arranged with the Board of Higher Education to request that a student be

Bill Asdal

Legis. Has Power

The seldom recognized power center of the SGA is not on the second floor of the student life building. The legislative — not executive — branch holds the reins on student government direction here at MSC. It is within the legislature you find the powers to investigate and propose change in campus activities, pass budgets and set policy. It is the legislature that offers backing to special interest groups like Chapin Hall and defends the rights of students on issues such as the Student Union Building fee increase.

Legislative committees do the "dirty work" of updating the Student Bill of Rights, studying parking problems and meeting with the appropriate administrators weekly. The

appointed to the open seat. In accomplishing this appointment we hope to have some REAL input on the things that affect us so severely.

Constitutional Review Committee has the responsibility of reviewing structures of new organizations and examining Class I organizations for adhering to the purpose for which they were chartered.

This year regular legislative meetings have never failed to be convened for lack of quorum — a reflection of the interest in students concerning the total college program. Individual legislators are to be commended for voting on issues rationally and in the best interests of all students and for the legislative responsiveness to the needs of the student body.

Discuss the issues, and air your gripes with your representatives — they hold the power in the SGA.

Reportage

Faults in N.J. Higher Ed...

By Joanne Ferreri

Staff Writer

Registration is once again a major problem to students at Montclair State. Master schedules were distributed early this week along with a survey of courses and teachers, and students are hurrying to meet the Nov. 12 deadline. Tension and confusion mounts as the students try to decide on the most favorable course, time and teacher.

The major objection this semester, however, is the unusually small number of courses being offered by the various departments. Not only is the selection of courses limited but also the number of sections in some required courses. This cut in classes makes courses unavailable to students who need the requirements and is causing hardship especially to juniors and seniors.

Why A Shortage?

Students are undoubtedly complaining, but before they run to the departments and the registration office, they should stop and think why there is such a shortage of courses. A good deal of the problem may stem from the state, which is unable to provide sufficient funds for the increased enrollment and the faculty and classroom space needed. Where has all the money gone — from the lottery, sales tax and bond issues? The problem is immediate and improvement is definitely needed. However, it can not be solved by attacking it from the surface, which is the administration, who for the most part has nothing to do with it. The State department of Higher Education should be made aware of our concern and efforts should be made to see that funds for higher education are channelled properly.

But We're Not All That Bad

By Donald S. Rosser

New Jersey Education Assn.

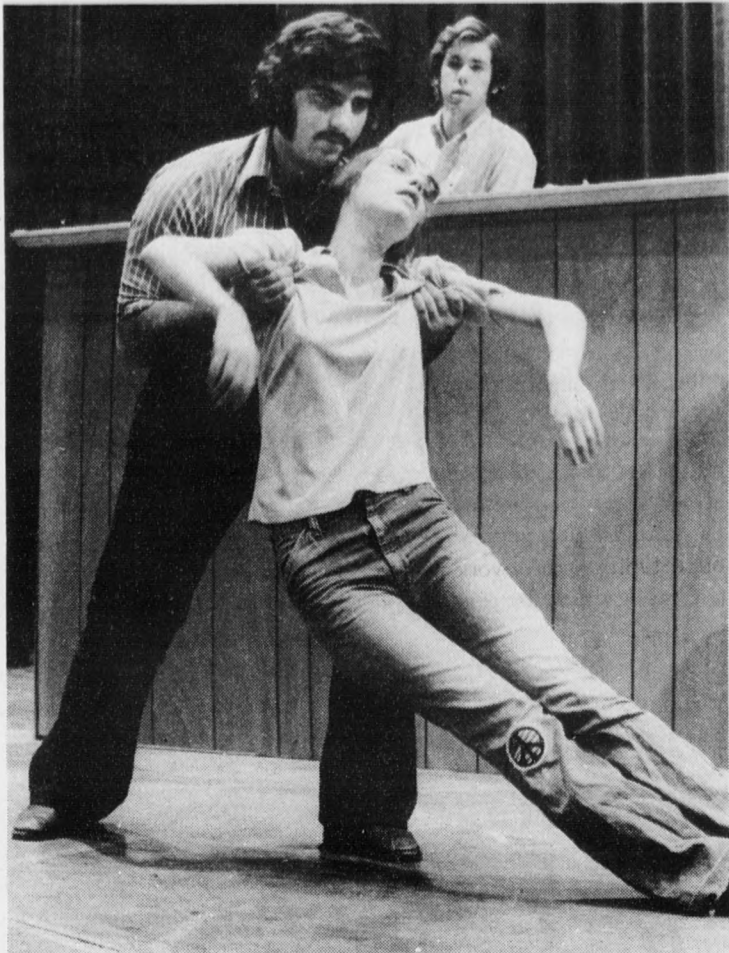
A new trend seeks to improve education by tailoring instruction to each individual child. In some states, however, long-standing educational laws are getting in the way.

In about half of the states, local school systems cannot select their own reading materials, at least for the elementary level. The school can use only the textbooks approved by the state government.

One such state is Virginia. The major disadvantage, says Dr. Dan B. Fleming, assistant education professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is that many new instructional programs are built on a "systems approach" using a variety of teaching materials. "To buy the text without the remainder of the program," he says, "may 'gut' the best part of the program."

Senate play

And the verdict is...



OHHH: Betsy Jacobus fakes a faint from the emotional strain of the trial in Senate's rendition of Ayn Rand's "The Night of January 16." Lionel Geltman, defense attorney, catches the fair damsel as the judge, played by Bill Asdal, looks on.

Willem de Kooning

An anxiety of possibilities

Needed: World Revolution

Despite our technological advances, society is still torn between the extremes of gluttony and poverty. Government is still corrupt. Moral decline continues to eat like a cancer at the fibre of our nation. The gods of civilization have totally failed. Something must be done!

However, the answer does not lie in violent revolution or even peaceful reform. No one can really change his world until, first of all, he himself is changed. Social revolution begins with personal revolution. To begin with secondary social reform efforts is to ignore the root of the problem: human sin or selfishness. Man does not need reform but regeneration; not a change of conditions but a change of heart. Until human selfishness is dealt a death-blow, social reform is doomed to failure. The problem is complex but the solution is a simple one. Man must come back to his Maker and put his life under His control and direction. Individuals need a life-transforming encounter with the Living Christ. The Bible says, "If any man is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things pass away and all things are new." Start your revolution today!

We welcome your thoughts, questions and opinions. Address any correspondence to: Bethel Quartet 2211 Evergreen Ave., Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076

Editor's note: At 67, Willem de Kooning is the dean of American Abstract Expressionist painters. Virtually unreachable, the short-white-haired artist is working more excitingly and with greater fervor than ever before, spending 8 hours a day, 7 days a week in his studio.

Q. What were things like when you, Pollock, Newman and the others were starting out?

It was very difficult. No one wanted to see what we were doing. But it was a time when we had a lot of fun too. During the depression, no one was any better off than we were.

Q. What about the traditions of art. How did you approach the process of breaking away from them?

There were many people I looked to. Cezanne, Ingres — all of them. But we only looked at them, we didn't try to do them since the only American art tradition is that there is no tradition. Possibly my biggest influence was Arshile Gorky. We were close friends.

Q. Talking about no tradition in American art — what do you think of the current rush towards newness? Turning down good work for the "newer" pieces.

I think it's sick, don't you? A young man came to me and said that he drives poles into the ground that are as tall as he is. I said, "Why not consider your weight too," he didn't answer me. There's more to art than that. And yet a young artist can do whatever he wants, there's so many openings. It's an anxiety of possibilities.

Q. It's been noted of your work that you keep everything on the surface. What do you think of that and what would you say you're trying to do?

That's a great compliment. I'm trying to paint. Since that's what I work with — paint — I'd like to keep that real. I'm like a slipping glimser, always on the edge of an edge. That's where I like to be — it's interesting.

Q. You've spent so much time on the human figure, making it more real by pulling it apart and then putting it back together. Is there anything else you'd like to do?

I get excited to see that sky is blue, that earth is earth, and that's the hardest thing; to see a rock somewhere, and there it is — earth-colored rock. I'm getting closer to that. I wish I could paint a tree to really "be" a tree. There is a time in life when you walk into your own landscape.

--Bruce Conforth.

ONE ACTS

Roman 'Carnalicism'

"Teorema," a 1968 Italian film directed by Paolo Pasolini, is the film scheduled to be shown Tues., Nov. 30, at 7:30 in Memorial Aud. in MSC's on-going Film Festival. A mysterious stranger visits an upper-class Italian family and has sex with the father, mother, son, daughter and family maid, and then disappears. Is he God or the devil? Terrance Stamp plays the stranger. The film was awarded a prize from the Catholic Church when it was first released, the prize was later recinded.

Dracula competitions!

MSC Players are sponsoring two competitions for their upcoming production of "Dracula." The first is in costume design for the entire production. The second concerns poster, flier, and program design. The competition is open to all MSC students. Contact Players office in Memorial Aud. lobby.

The play's the thing...

Papermill Playhouse in Millburn is featuring several well-acclaimed performances this season. The Medieval musical, "Man of La Mancha" is at the Papermill now thru Nov. 21. "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," the "Peanuts" musical, will be at the theatre Nov. 24 thru Dec. 12. Dec. 15 will be the premiere performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" by the New Jersey Ballet Company. It will run thru Sun., Dec. 19.

Faculty recital

McEachern Recital Hall will be the scene of this Sunday's faculty recital by Irene Elvin, soprano., at 4 p.m.

We would like to remind you...

Ralph Vernacchia of the Fine Arts department will have his prints on display in Sprague Library lobby thru Nov. 30.

Bravo!

Congratulations are in order to our state's symphony for their successful performance at Washington's JFK Center for the Performing Arts last Friday evening, Nov. 12. Continued support is urgently needed. Henry Lewis, conductor, commented after the performance, "When people want something, it can happen ... but we need money, places to perform and support in general."

'Frogs' leap to life

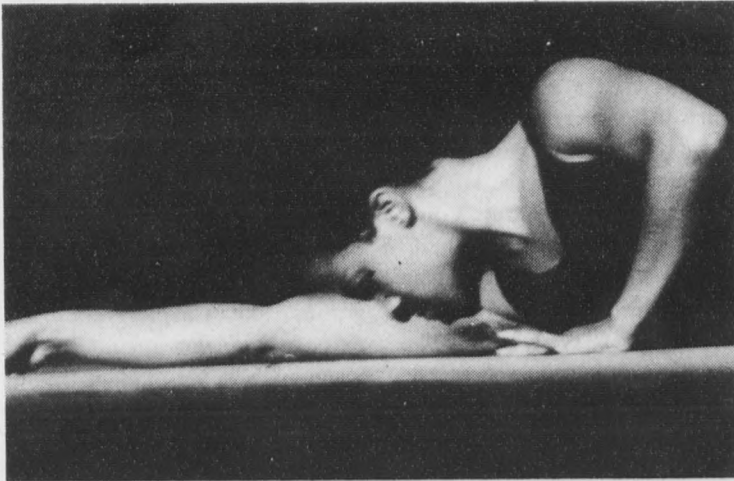
By Catherine Jacob
Staff writer

Creativity and originality may prove the spark of success to an untraditional rendition of "Frogs," a Greek comedy by Aristophanes, as produced and performed by a talented group of Montclair State students on Dec. 2, 3, and 4, at 8 p.m. in the Studio theater.

Sandy Grecco, a senior speech and theater major, is director and choreographer for

the play. "We've made it a musical comedy. About two-thirds of the dialog has been cut, and there will be extensive use of dance and mime."

Briefly, "Frogs" is the story of Dionysius's journey to Hades to bring back the poet Euripedes. Curt De Groat, a senior English major, plays Dionysius. Tom Babbitt, MSC sophomore music major, has written original music for the play.



MIDE (Modern Interpretative Dance Ensemble) dances to music from the current spy-spoof movie "Shaft." Pictured above is dancer Gail Boggs in a number called "Bumpy's Lament." The performance took place Monday night in MSC's Memorial auditorium.

Unconventional horror flick Not ghouls or vampires, but humans

By Charles Ward
Staff reviewer

Flamboyant, outrageous and bizarre — these are the words best used to describe "The Devils," a new film by Ken Russell. Russell's work is an incredible vision of the 17th-century witch hunt and exorcisms that signaled the end of the independence of France's last city-state, Loudun.

The plague is raging thruout France. Loudun's town official has died and the parish priest, Urbain Grandier, has become the acting governor. Grandier is a bit of a libertine and is noted for his revels in worldly, as well as spiritual, matters.

Richelieu, the figurehead of the Catholic Church in France and advisor to Louis XIII, wants Loudun. Politically, it will allow Richelieu to virtually wield the power in France. He is desperate for some sign of weakness that will enable him to take over.

MAD MOM

That sign manifests itself in the person of Sister Jeanne, the mad mother superior of Loudun's convent. Sister Jeanne sees Grandier thru her barred windows one day and becomes obsessed with him. He becomes a lustful Christ in her perverse daydreams.

After Grandier refuses the sister's invitation to become the director of her convent, her love turns to intense anger. She publically accuses him of violating her and infecting her body with demons and the devil's seed.

This accusation is all that Richelieu has been waiting for. Church officials are dispatched and the exorcism of the convent begins. Grandier is captured and his trial commences.

Oliver Reed is Grandier. At times a spiritual man of the cloth, Reed is most believable when he portrays the more

lecherous side of his nature. He is also excellent as the innocent victim of the gruesome trial and torture sequences.

Vanessa Redgrave is brilliant as the hunchbacked Sister Jeanne. Her madness permeates the film and compliments its frenetic cinematic energy.

"The Devils" is a horror film, but not one in the conventional sense. The images on the screen are not ghouls or vampires, but human beings who actually existed. This is the film's major strength. The gut-clutching violence of "The Devils" is terrorizing and its effectiveness is multiplied with the realization that its recorded events once occurred.

'On The Town'

A little '44, a little '71

By Don Pendley
Staff reviewer

It would be difficult to imagine two years in modern Western civilization less alike than 1944 and 1971. The year given up to the past was marked by involvement in a world war, and the American people, feeling superpatriotic, were looking toward a stunning victory. Our year, of course, has still been blemished by war, but the American people are hardly the same.

But the theater remains. And with its consistency is the current rendition of "On The Town," first presented in 1944 and is now, in 1971, at the Imperial Theater.

The play is, of course, dated.

It is the story of three lads in the employ of the U.S. Navy who have a 24-hour leave in New York. In their search for Miss Turnstiles of June (the most recent in a long line of subway stars), they encounter a man-hungry anthropologist and a "lady" cabbie.

The performers are astounding. Blessed with the dancing of Donna McKechnie (who has, in past seasons, stopped "Company" and "Promises, Promises" stone cold) and the mugging of former opera star Bernadette Peters, as well as the strong baritone of Ron Hussenmann as Gabey, the show has managed to maintain the briskness that it must have had in 1944.

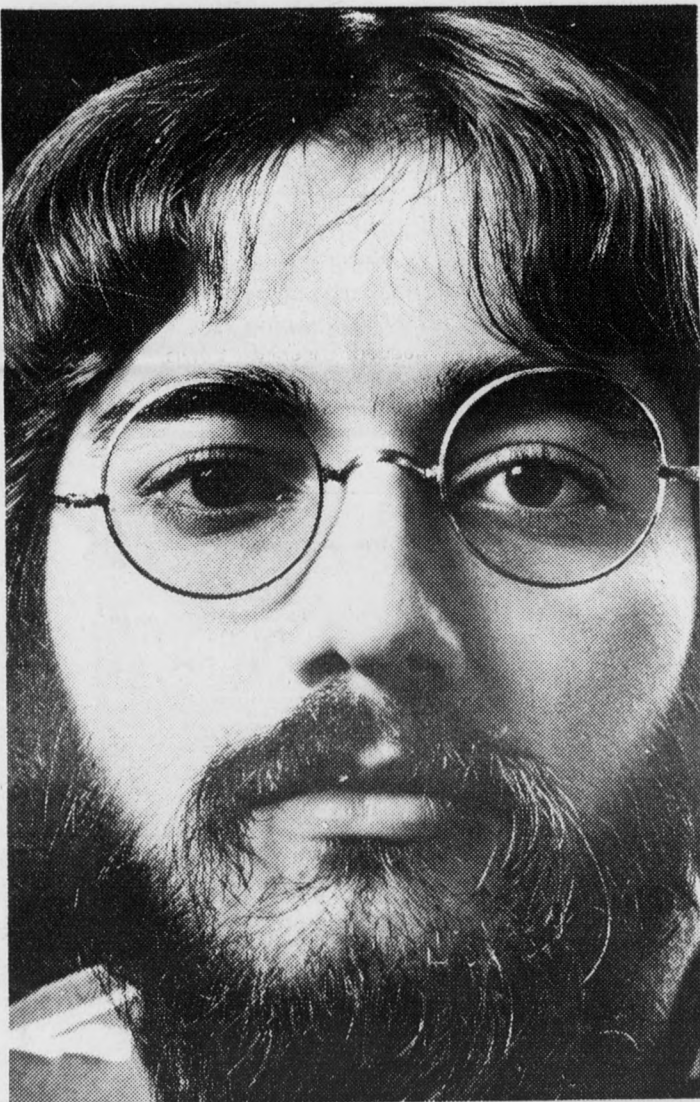
Players is sponsoring the 29-member group, which is to perform in the studio theater at 8 p.m. The studio theater provides a "small intimate theater," which the actors prefer, said McElroy.

There are no MSC students presently participating in the program which is very expensive, according to McElroy.

Efforts to obtain a grant to meet the course expenses failed, he continued. McElroy explained that one advantage of being a member college in the institute is that members are sometimes able to obtain visiting artists at a reduced rate.

Phyllis Newman, who portrays the anthropologist, has a small problem in the show, tho. The Misses Peters and McKechnie are in their early 20s, and Miss Newman, tho a superb singer and comedienne, is — well, let's say married to Green who wrote the play in 1944 — and has a bit of trouble keeping up with the wild prancing of Miss McKechnie.

"On The Town" is made for people who are just that. It's a bit of theater, tho perhaps lacking the contemporaneity of "Hair," that brings back memories of old times for those who were there, and presents a vivid picture of what some people thought it was like for those who weren't there.



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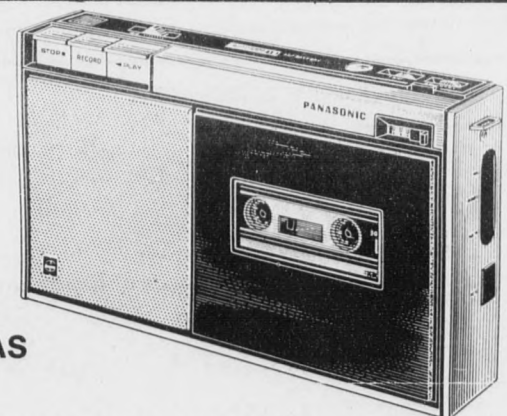
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Stroudsburg's On Top

Grapplers Prep for Opener

By Kathy Blumenstock
Sports Writer

"Stroudsburg!" is the battle cry as Montclair State's wrestling team hits the practice mats every afternoon, anticipating the season's first home match on Dec. 1 against arch-rival East Stroudsburg State.

Despite a rugged schedule which pits the Indian matmen against four of their strongest opponents in the first five matches, the attitude of the team and coaches remains optimistic.

"WE LOST only two men thru graduation," coach Tim Sullivan said, "and we've got some really good men returning. With their leadership, it'll be a successful year."

Sullivan, beginning his fifth year with the MSC wrestlers, also cites some of the freshman candidates as promising.

"Last year we placed second in the Metropolitan (Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships). Our overall record was 9-7, so I'm hoping we'll finish at least 10-6 this season," he added with a smile.

ASSISTING SULLIVAN in his coaching duties is Dan Weck, who formerly wrestled for N.Y. Maritime College. Weck, sporting longish sideburns and an enthusiastic manner, is also confident of the '71-72 squad's ability.

"It's true that we'll face the toughest teams — Stroudsburg, Trenton State, Wilkes College and NYU — right in the beginning, and that they all beat MSC last year," he admitted.

"But if we really work hard,

we've got the potential to possibly go undefeated this season," stated the assistant coach.

Among the returnees are juniors Milt Rehair and Ed Tarantino, who also serve as the team's trainers; Mickey Jurcisin, who posted a 14-7 mark last year as a sophomore, Dennis Steffanelli and Larry Hayspell, both juniors, and Keith Devine, a sophomore who won the 126-pound championship in the Mets last year.

FILLING IN the heavier weight classes will be football players Steve Makar, Pete Nazarechuk and Craig Whritenour. Freshmen Joe McGrath, Paul Natale and Ubi Voltima will also see action on the mats in the coming weeks, as will most of the 20-member squad.

Asked about the team's overall condition, Sullivan commented, "They're in great shape because they've been drilling with Danny (Weck) since mid-October while I was still involved in football. Now I'd say they're in better shape than the team was last year at this time."

During their pre-season conditioning, the Indians worked out at the New York Athletic Club and scrimmaged Hofstra University. For the season opener the team will travel to East Stroudsburg to participate in a two-day open tournament.

ONE OF the problems facing the MSC grapplers is the lack of student interest in their performance.

"Last year the audiences were

made up of high school kids and the wrestlers' parents," remarked Sullivan. "Having some of their friends watching would be a real morale boost for these guys. No one seems to recognize all the effort they put into wrestling."

To acquaint MSC students with the sport, Sullivan said he would be willing to hold wrestling clinics with skill demonstrations by team members.

"**IF PEOPLE** understand what's going on, they might become more interested," he said.

Another point, Weck cited, is the reluctance of former high school wrestlers to participate in the sport at MSC.

"Maybe they're tired of wrestling," he reflected, "or maybe they feel our program isn't good enough. Whatever their reasons for not getting

involved, it's a shame they don't come out for the team. We could really benefit from more response."

THOSE WHO do wrestle at Montclair State, however, are dedicated and energetic in their involvement. Practice sessions find the MSC matmen constantly trying to improve their individual strategies and encouraging one another in every phase of conditioning.

"There's nothing more personal than wrestling," commented Craig Spencer, a transfer from Maritime. Spencer, ineligible to compete this year but nevertheless enthused, continued slowly, "It becomes a part of you, something you don't leave behind in the gym after a match. The whole feeling is hard to put into words."

Actions will speak louder than words on Dec. 1.

MSC SEASON TAKEDOWN

Dec. 1	East Stroudsburg	H	8
Dec. 4	Wilkes-Oneonta-Buffalo	A	2
Dec. 11	Trenton	H	2
Dec. 17	C.W.Post	H	7:30
Dec. 22	Long Island U.	H	7:30
Jan. 27	Central Conn.	A	8
Jan. 29	NYU-CCNY-FDU	A	1
Feb. 5	Newark-Rutgers	H	2
Feb. 8	Glassboro	H	7:30
Feb. 12	Marine Academy	A	2
Feb. 16	N.Y. Maritime	A	7:30
Feb. 21	Seton Hall	H	7:30
Feb. 25	Metropolitan Wrestling	A	
Feb. 26	Championship		

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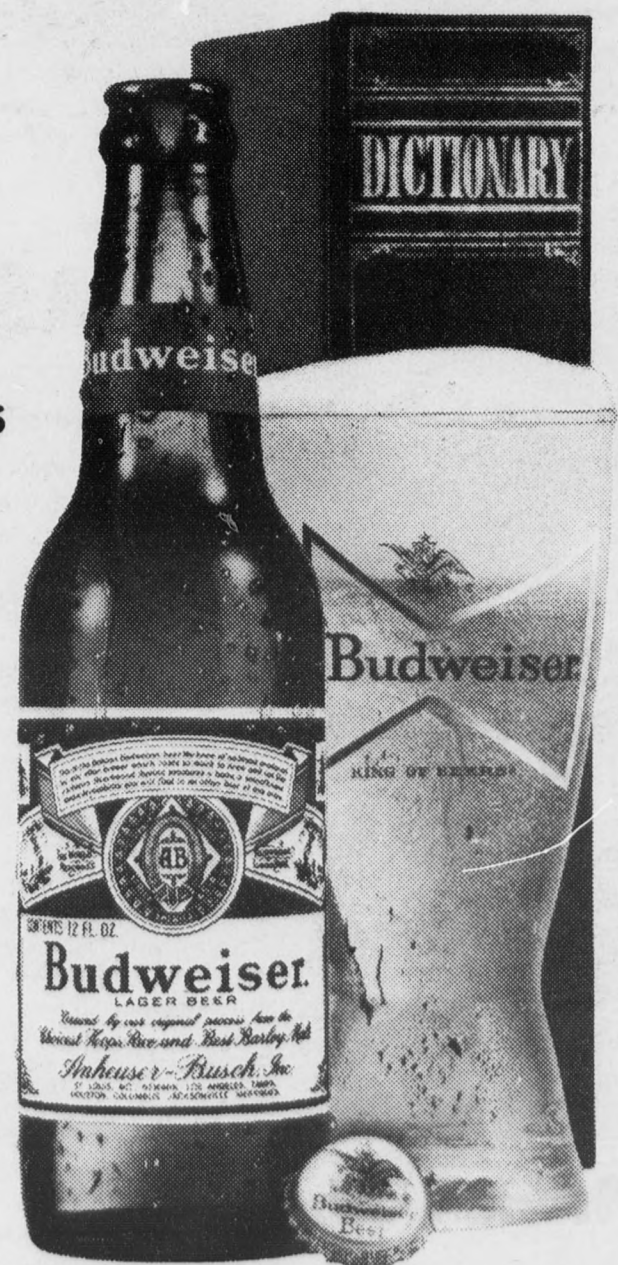
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Rainy Day—Just Right for IC4A

By Carol Sakowitz
Sports Writer

BRONX, N.Y. - Take a biting-cold wind, a steady rain, lots of mud, 450 runners and the results are the 63rd annual Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America cross country championships at VanCortlant Park last Monday.

Led by team captain Vic Mizzone, Montclair State's dynamic harriers placed fifth in the 10th annual college division meet. MSC's participation in this

year's IC4A's marks the first time the Indians have competed in the meet.

COACH GEORGE Horn's boys finished with a cumulative score of 203 points, 18 points ahead of arch-rival Fairleigh Dickinson University. The

Indians followed repeating team champion Lehigh, American University, Westchester State and Lafayette in the standings.

The key to MSC's successful debut in the IC4A's was Mizzone. The senior industrial arts major came in 10th with a clocking of 26:01.

IC4A Varsity

1. Moynihan, Tufts, 25:03.7; 2. Amir, Tufts, 25:33; 3. Harp, American, 25:34; 4. Reinhart, American, 25:36; 5. Showers, West Chester, 25:46; 6. Heil, Lehigh, 25:47; 7. Dawson, West Chester, 25:54; 8. Duggan, Springfield, 25:58; 9. Strockbine, Lehigh, 26:00; 10. Mizzone, Montclair State, 26:01; 11. Brady, St. Joseph's, 26:02; 12. Rogers, Lehigh, 26:03; 13. Cullin, PMC, 26:09; 14. Lerch, West Chester, 26:11; 15. Keenan, Lafayette, 26:13.

FINAL TEAM SCORES: Lehigh 91, American 100, West Chester 109, Lafayette 153, MONTCLAIR STATE 203, FDU 222, St. Joseph's 237, Colgate 240, PMC 259, Bucknell 289, C.W. Post 298, Boston State 338, Delaware 374, Springfield 381, Central Conn. St. 401, Williams, 407, Albany 417, Temple 423, LaSalle 478, Mt. St. Mary's 478, N.I.T. 516, Rochester 576, So. Conn. St. 670, CCNY 678, Brandeis 683, Catholic 747, Iona 768, Merchant Marine 777, Lincoln 849, and Queens 874.



TELL ME I'M NOT CRAZY: On a day like this, the last thing that Greg Weiss thought he'd be doing was putting on track shoes, but here he is.



Staff photos by Guy Ball.

BUT IT WAS WORTH IT: It's been a chore, but MSC's Vic Mizzone hits the finish line. The Indian harrier finished tenth out of the field.

With Last—Minute Heroics

MSC Snaps Profs, 17-14

By Chic Miles
Sports Writer

What happens when a mouse roars? That was the question in the minds of the fans present at the Montclair State football game last Saturday night when the mouse, Glassboro State, came within half a minute of ending the Indians' season on a losing note. It took a 26-yard touchdown pass from Glen Morschauser to John Dally with 27 seconds left to snap the mousetrap, 17-14.

The Indians finished the season with an impressive 7-2 record, taking the New Jersey State Conference with three wins in as many games.

MORSCHAUSER, WHO in coach Clary Anderson's estimation "does everything well," validated his mentor's appraisal by grinding out 98 yards on the ground and passing for 70 more, including two touchdown throws. Morschauser rolled up 178 yards to become

the first Indian football player to surpass the 2,000-yard mark in total offense. Former MSC gridder Dom Deo (1960-63) held the old record of 1786 yards.

Glassboro started early in the first quarter when Bill Hyatt hit Howard Hill with a 34-yard touchdown toss.

Glassboro, which possessed a 2-5 record before facing the Indians, played like an inspired team looking forward to a Rose Bowl berth. The defense stopped drive after drive, making three interceptions and recovering a fumble, while the offense did not lose the ball on a miscue. But midway thru the second quarter, Morschauser threw a 44-yard toss to Bob Hermann to tie the score.

But as all dreams end, so did Glassboro's hope of a victory when Morschauser threw a 26-yard TD pass to Dally with only 27 seconds remaining, giving MSC the season finale.

Montclair 17, Glassboro 14	
Statistics	
19 First Downs	15
257 Rushing Yardage	151
120 Passing Yardage	122
7-26-3 Passes	9-22-0
3-40.7 Punts	7-33
1 Fumbles Lost	0
6-53 Penalties	3-27
Glassboro 7 0 7 0 = 14	
Montclair 0 7 3 7 = 17	

Touchdowns & PAT	
GSC - Hill 34 pass from Hyatt (Castelucci kick)	
MSC - Hermann 44 pass from Morschauser (Brewster kick)	
MSC - FG - 43-yard Lajterman	
GSC - Hill 67 run (Castelucci kick)	
MSC - Dally 26 pass from Morschauser (Brewster kick)	



NEXT?: MSC's Guy Pilsbury (268) waits to get his place at the end of a soggy ordeal.

Titans Champs, 6-0

Quarterback Charlie Williams hit receiver Bruce Davis for a 35-yard touchdown pass as the Titans defeated Alpha Sigma Mu 6-0 to take the Men's Intramural Football championship.

A 45-yard pass from Williams to John Durham put the Titans on the Alpha Sigma Mu 3-yard line in regulation play. However, two dropped passes in the endzone and a penalty kept the Titans off the scoreboard.

ALPHA SIGMA Mu's offense was held tightly by middle linebacker Johnny Vaughn and pass rusher Herb Freeman. In

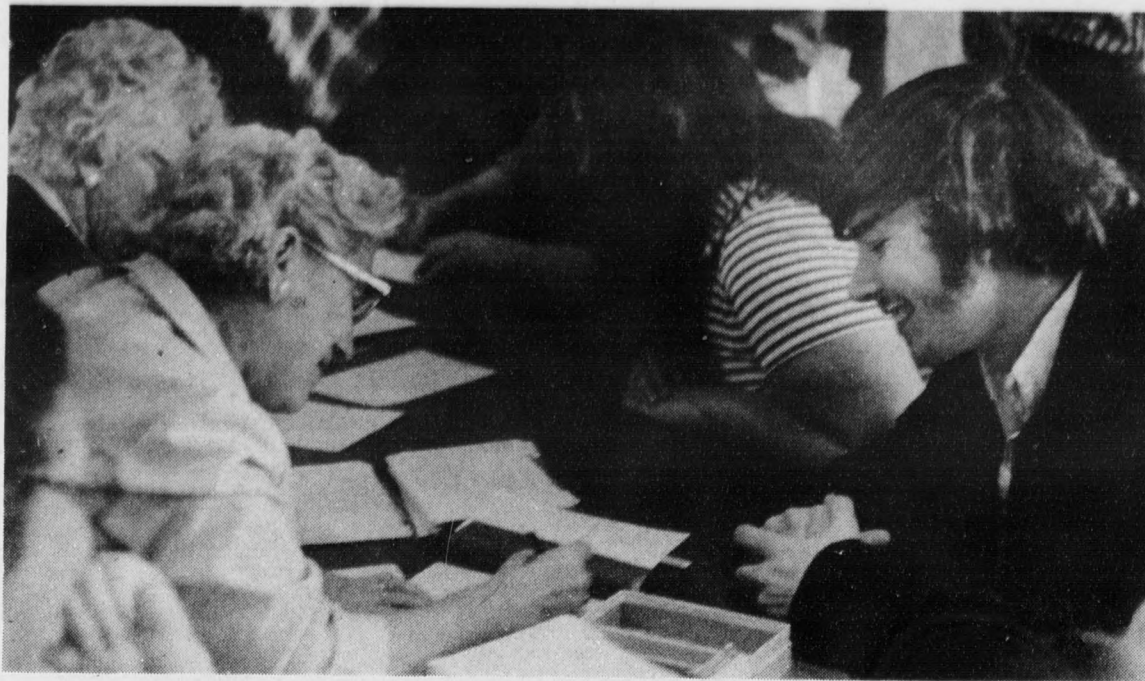
spite of the defeat, defensive back Bill Loftus of Alpha Sigma Mu intercepted three of Williams' passes.

The consolation game was won by Psi Chi, 8-6. Quarterback Bob McLaughlin passed to Bob Cardwell for a 45-yard touchdown strike in the final minute. Five receptions by John Dubay aided the Psi Chi cause. Standouts for the defeated Atkinson Bears were quarterback Steve DiGiambaltisti and receiver Bob Vetterl.

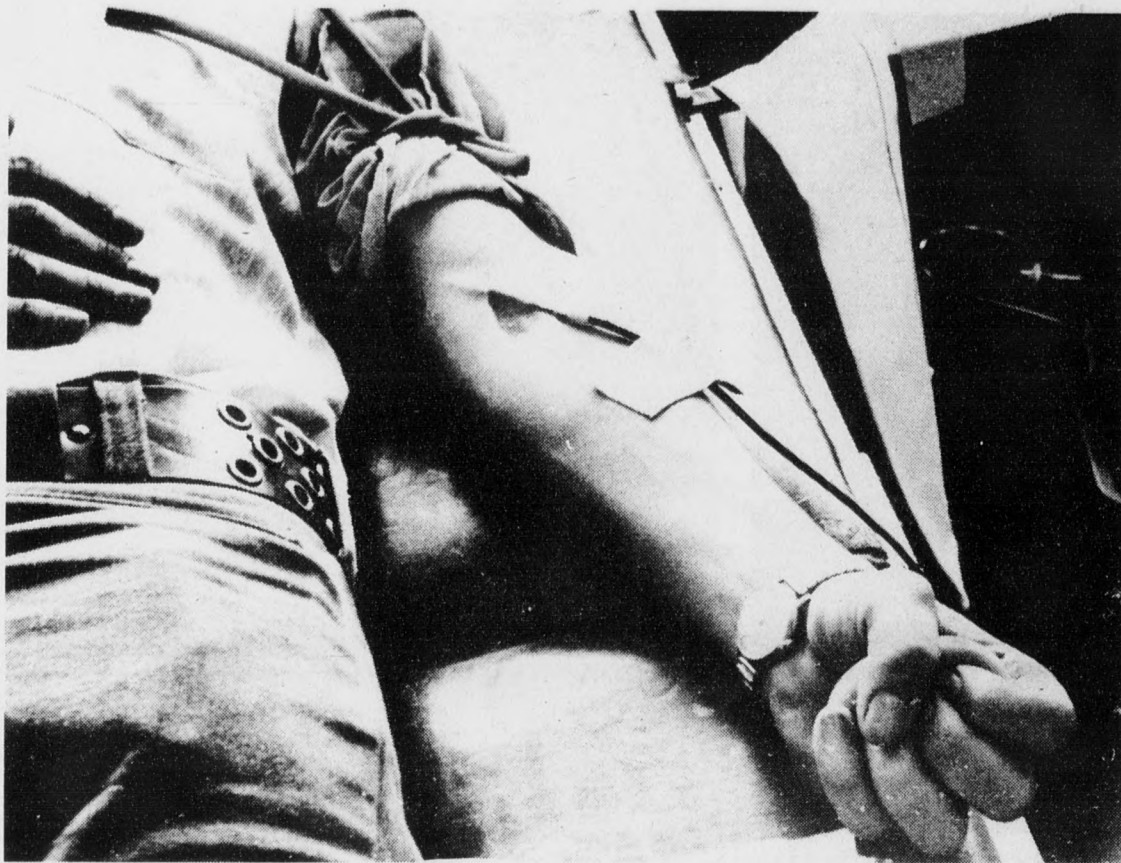


MONTCLARION AT THE BLOOD DRIVE

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"SUCH A NICE BOY": MONTCLARION staff photog Guy Ball signs up for donation — but didn't sign his name in blood.

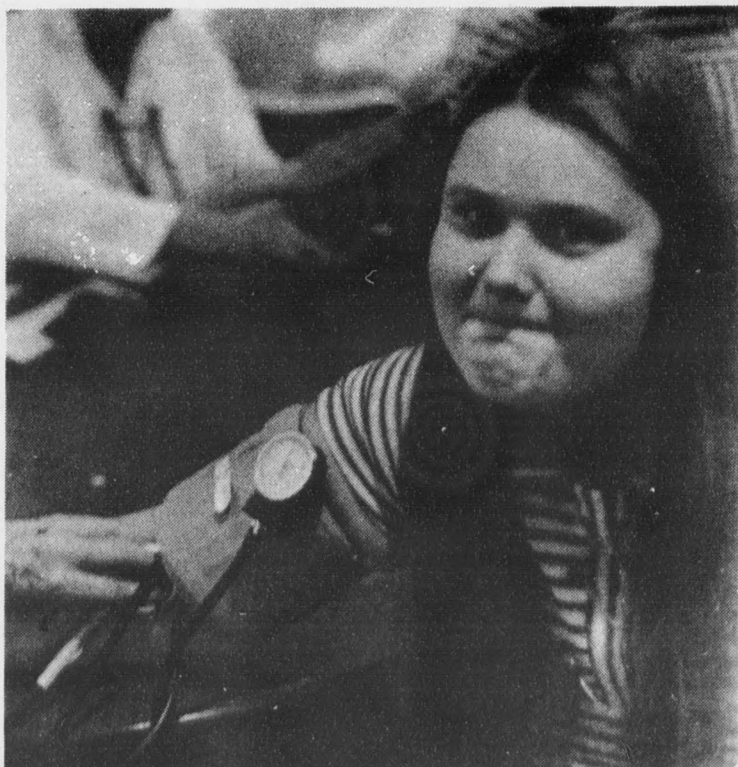


"WELL, IT ONLY HURTS A LITTLE": The anonymous arm is one of many that donated over 200 pints of blood on Wednesday.

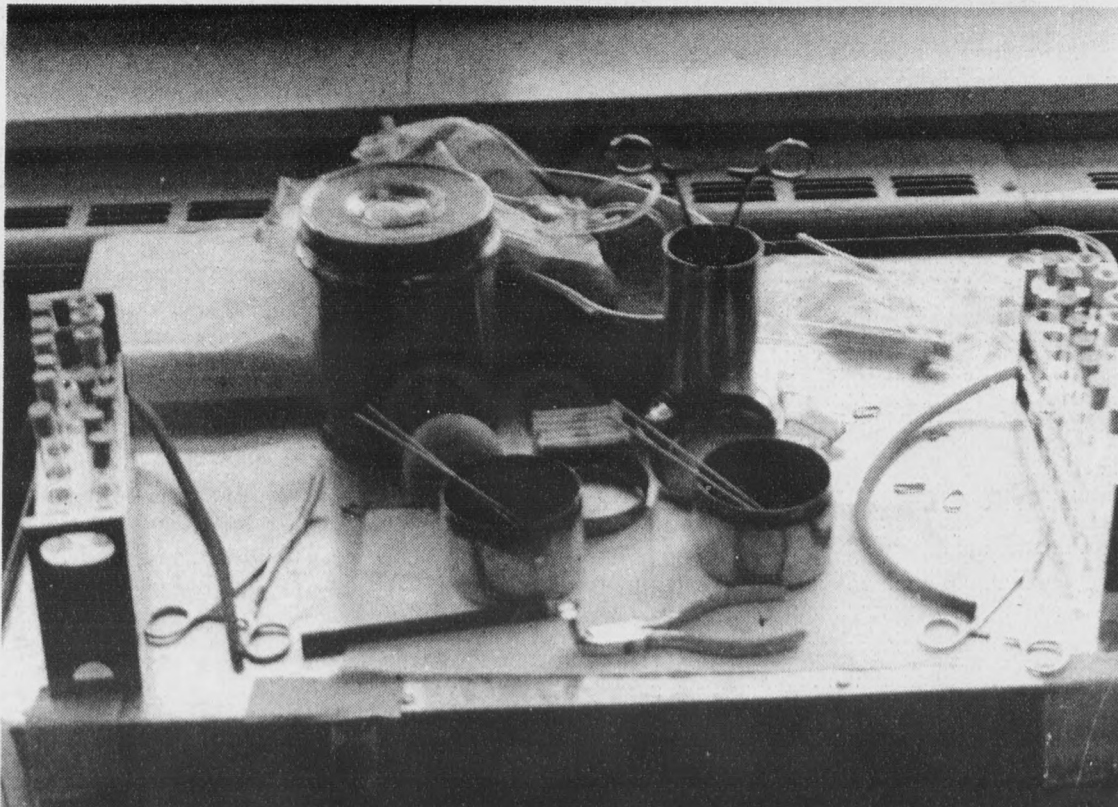
Among those who donated blood at the Alpha Phi Omega Blood Drive on Wednesday in the student life building's lower lounge were several of the MONTCLARION's staffers. Among those who didn't were Editor Don Pendley and SGA President Terry B. Lee. Pendley mumbled something about "blue blood not mixing with anyone else's" and joined Lee for a spot of tea.



"THANK YOU VERY MUCH": Hemophiliac Frank Arimenta, receipiant of the Alpha Phi Omega blood drive, looks on as MONTCLARION managing editor Rich De Santa gives some blood.



'HERE'S ONE FOR THE GIPPER': MONTCLARION sports editor Carol Sakowitz gets her pressure read in preparation for the big needle.



"AND JUST A DASH OF OREGANO...": Scissors and test tubes and such are what blood drives are made of.